

Question on Notice

No. 1334

Asked on 10 November 2022

MS R BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland Health's Digital Hospital Electronic Medical Records System, and the \$300m over 5 years for the project referred to on page 155 of Budget Paper No. 4 2022-23—

Will the Minister advise (a) a schedule of when each facility under the program will begin work on the project, (b) a schedule of when each facility under the program is due to 'go live' with the system and (c) for those facilities outlined in (a) and (b), the proposed project expenditure for each (reported separately by facility and financial year)?

ANSWER

Queensland is at the forefront of the digital hospital agenda in Australia with the integrated electronic Medical Record, widely known as the ieMR.

The ieMR delivers an integrated suite of digital health care services that improve safety, efficiency and quality in clinical workflow processes. By replacing paper-based clinical charts, the ieMR solution allows healthcare professionals to simultaneously access and update patient information. Vital signs are automatically uploaded to these records, triggering early warning alerts if a patient's condition deteriorates.

I have been advised by the department that the following is the proposed high-level schedule that has been undertaken with Metro North Health and Hospital Service clinical leaders and is accurate at November 2022. The schedule is subject to change, based on detailed planning that will be undertaken over the 5-year duration, to manage the implementation around operational and service delivery priorities of the Hospital and Health Service.

Metro North ieMR Outpatients - Enterprise Schedule Management (ESM)			
Facility	Project Commencement	Proposed Go Live	Proposed Expenditure
The Prince Charles Hospital	October 2022	Quarter 3 2023	\$36.8 million
Redcliffe Hospital	October 2022	Quarter 3 2023	
Caboolture and Kilcoy Hospitals	October 2022	Quarter 4 2023	

Metro North ieMR Clinicals and Inpatients			
Facility	Project Commencement	Proposed Go Live	Proposed Expenditure
Redcliffe Hospital	May 2023	Quarter 2 2024	\$46.3 million
Caboolture and Kilcoy Hospitals	April 2024	Quarter 2 2025	\$35.4 million
The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	April 2025	Quarter 2 2026	\$94 million
The Prince Charles Hospital	April 2026	Quarter 2 2027	\$57.5 million

ieMR Optimisations, Read-only, and HHS Uplift			
Facility	Project Commencement	Proposed Go Live	Proposed Expenditure
State-Wide	October 2022	Progressively up to Quarter 2 2027	\$30 million